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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: BUECHLER et al.  
Title: METHODS FOR MONITORING  
THE STATUS OF ASSAYS AND  
IMMUNOASSAYS  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated May 10, 2005, finally rejecting Claims 27, 28, and 93-112.

[ X ] Notice of Appeal Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20 (b) (1)

[ X ] Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal on June 26, 2002)

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